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SUBJECT:OPENING OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY'S INTERNATIONAL

-- OFFICE OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM IN BRUSSELS AND

-- ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH IT

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STATE OF KENTUCKY IS PREPARING TO OPEN AN INTERNATIONAL OFFICE IN BRUSSELS WHICH WILL FUNCTION AS AN EXTENSION OF ITS COMMERCE AND TOURISM OFFICES IN KENTUCKY. THE GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY WILL BE IN WESTERN EUROPE SEPTEMBER 4-13 TO OFFICIALLY OPEN THE OFFICE AND HOLD RECEPTIONS IN MAJOR CITIES. HIS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

--	PARIS	SEPTEMBER 4-6
--	MUNICH	7
--	FRANKFURT	8
--	BRUSSELS	9
--	LONDON	10-13

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2. THE COMMISSIONER OF KENTUCKY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

INFORMATION, JAMES VERNON, AND HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, GERALD WHITE PLAN TO TRAVEL TO EUROPE BEGINNING JULY 12 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S ACTIVITIES AS WELL TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF KENTUCKY'S COMMERCE DEPARTMENT,

ROBERT COBB AND PHILIP RHOADES WHO ARE TRAVELLING SEPARATELY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ALERT OUR EMBASSIES AND THE RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN THE ABOVE NAMED CITIES. POSTS ARE ASKED TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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